

## CLAIMS

1. An article accommodating case having the shape of a rectangular solid which is open at the top, characterized in that flanges that protrude outward are formed on the outside surfaces of the opening edges of the respective side walls, and the respective coupling elements of dovetail projections and dovetail grooves of dovetail coupling means are formed in the flanges of side walls that face each other.

2. The article accommodating case according to claim 1, characterized in that the respective coupling elements of the dovetail projections and dovetail grooves of said dovetail coupling means are formed in said flanges at an inclination.

3. The article accommodating case according to claim 1, characterized in that through-holes are formed in said flanges.

4. The article accommodating case according to claim 3, characterized in that the through-holes formed in said flanges also act as water escape holes.

5. The article accommodating case according to claim 1, characterized in that legs are formed on the four corners of the bottom wall of said case.

6. The article accommodating case according to claim 1, characterized in that the respective side walls of said case are formed so that these side walls are inclined to the inside in the downward direction,

beads that protrude inward are formed on the side walls that face each other,

recessed parts of the cases of the upper tier demarcated on the outside surfaces of the side walls by said beads are engaged with protruding parts of the cases of the lower tier demarcated on the inside surfaces of the side walls by said beads when the cases are in a stacked state, so that the cases of the upper tier are accommodated inside the cases of the lower tier,

and when cases of the upper tier are rotated 180 degrees in the horizontal plane and stacked on cases of the lower tier, the bottom walls of the legs of the cases of the upper tier are carried on the upper walls of said beads of the cases of the lower tier.

7. The article accommodating case according to claim 5, characterized in that water escape holes are formed in the bottom wall of said case and/or the bottom walls of the legs.